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In re Application of:

Docket No. 11302-0434 (44040-228114)

JAMES H. WANG ET AL.

Serial No. 09/629,678

Filed: August 1, 2000

For: BLEND COMPOSITIONS OF AN UNMODIFIED POLYVINYL ALCOHOL AND A  
THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action.  
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL						\$	\$0	
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	\$0	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

12. (Amended) The thermoplastic article of Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is selected from polystyrene-polybutadiene-polystyrene block polymer,

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